



**September 1, 2024**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday**  
**In Ordinary Time**

**Collection August 25, 2024**

Regular Collection	\$860.00
Assumption of Mary	30.00
Father's Mission Appeal	2279.72
Attendance	48

**September 8, 2024**

**Lector:** *Patty Williams*  
**Commentator:** *Stan Stanley*  
**Ushers:** *Hathaway/Yates*  
**Eucharist Ministers:** *L. McCann/J. McNair*  
**Lawn Care:** *Dan Grubb*

**Readings for Sept. 8, 2024**

Reading 1	Isaiah 35:4-7a
Reading 2	James 2:1-5
Gospel	Mark 7:31-37

**Information about St. Edwards-** *Daily readings, the bulletin, homilies, and other information can be found on our webpage at:*  
<https://stedwardpulaski.org>

**Prayer List** -*Tim Kimbleton, Carol Luttrell, John Balconi, Brenda Lessard, Jody Riffey, Rosanna Vallo, Larry Riffey, Megan Talbert, Stephen Petrowski, Jerry Stanley, Bill Vest, Elwood Switzer, Raegan Ray, Marianne McGriffin, Georgia Snell English, Margaret McLawhorn, Shannon Yates, Lynn Canty, Chuck Yates, Ron Morgan, Tod Young, Shelia Zellars, Adam Conner, Aaron Quain, Jim Hopkins, Bill McGuire, Suzanne Martin, John Willett, Erika Ash, Pal Montgomery, Jon Ash, Wesley Young, and Jack McCann.*

***Let the Stanleys know WHEN you have additions or deletions***

**Annual Picnic to kick off SAM Sundays-** *This is the last week to sign up for our picnic to be held next Sunday, September 8, after Mass at the home of Sharon and Jerry Dalton. The church will provide the meat and supplies. Please bring a chair and a side or dessert to share. Sign-up on the sheet in the hall. Sharon and Jerry live at 3253 Windy Hill Ln. in Draper.*

**Father Boat's Annual Leave-** *Starting September 8<sup>th</sup>, Father Boat will be returning to Ghana for his annual leave. Please keep him in your prayers. Father Benoit will be celebrating Mass with us. Have a safe trip Father Boat.*

**September Birthdays**

<i>Cyril Kendrick</i>	<i>Sept. 1</i>
<i>Jean Jennings</i>	<i>Sept. 4</i>
<i>Caleb Harriman</i>	<i>Sept. 8</i>
<i>Rick Grube</i>	<i>Sept. 8</i>
<i>Mike Vallo</i>	<i>Sept 10</i>
<i>Materina Carper</i>	<i>Sept.12</i>
<i>Debbie Grubb</i>	<i>Sept. 21</i>
<i>Patty Williams</i>	<i>Sept. 24</i>
<i>Audrey Kertesz</i>	<i>Sept. 24</i>
<i>Marsha DuBose</i>	<i>Sept. 27</i>

**September Anniversaries**

<i>Al &amp; Christina Kozar</i>	<i>Sept. 27</i>
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## **Daily Prayer This Week**

Among the many healing stories in this week's gospels is the story of the call of Peter. It is powerful for us because we see the very human moment of Peter's self-doubt: he realizes the power of Jesus, falls down in an awareness of his own sinfulness and wants Jesus to turn away from him because he is too sinful.

All of us can have moments of feeling we are unworthy - and the truth is that we can never be worthy of the unending love Jesus offers us. But how blessed we are if we realize that we are loved without limits even though we have done nothing to deserve that kind of love.

Knowing in a balanced humility that we are sinful is not a bad thing - but if we get stuck there, and are tempted to turn away from Jesus as Peter did, then we have become more focused on ourselves than on the love we are being offered. This week is a week to rejoice in that love and healing Jesus wants to give us. It is a prayer we can carry throughout our days.

Each morning as we awake, we can ask the Lord to open our hearts in gratitude for what we will be offered this day. We might pause to imagine ourselves being healed and touched by Jesus. For just a moment, we might see Jesus in front of us, his eyes filled with such love, reaching out to give our ears and tongue a healing touch; to lift us from an invalid's bed or to drive the unclean spirits from us.

Throughout the day we can remember that gentle touch from Jesus and ask him to continue drive out any of those unclean spirits we may be carrying today. What is Jesus calling me to? Who am I being invited to listen to and speak on behalf of today? Who will come across my path today that needs Jesus' healing through my own care and kind words?

*Dearest Jesus, be with me in this day. I can feel how much I long for a deeper connection with you, and yet I am ashamed of my weaknesses. Touch my heart so that I might be open to your healing love.*

*Let me be open to all of those you put in my life today and let me be aware of their needs and care for them before I worry about my own. Give me an awareness of the love that is already there for me and a generosity of heart that allows me to share it with others.*